

2012 GOVERNOR'S
*Awards
in the Arts*
A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

EVENT DATE & LOCATION
September 27, 2012
Twin Falls Center for the Arts



Governor's Awards Committee
c/o Idaho Commission on the Arts
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0008

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ELIGIBILITY

Nominees should be individuals with legal residence in Idaho, or a business based in Idaho, or organizations or communities that have made a significant contribution to the cultural life in our state and to the arts through creative accomplishments or distinguished service.

- Former recipients are ineligible. (A list of recipients can be found on our Web site at arts.idaho.gov/special/list.aspx)
- Nominees whose accomplishments are being memorialized must have passed away after May 2010.
- Nomination packets submitted in 2010 require only a new application form for a 2012 nomination. New work samples or support materials may also be included.

Nomination form: 208/334-2119, 800-ART-FUND, or arts.idaho.gov/special/nomform.aspx.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Excellence in the Arts – Recognizes individuals or arts organizations that have demonstrated a high degree of artistic excellence. This award is based on quality and originality of work, years of residence in Idaho, commitment to the art form, scope of artist’s audience, and other awards and recognition received. Nominations should include support materials and/or work samples.

Excellence in Folk and Traditional Arts – Recognizes master folk and traditional artists and the forms of artistic expression and practices that reflect Idaho’s many cultural traditions. Awards are based on artistic excellence, authenticity, and significance within the particular tradition, and on their continuing contribution to the state’s traditional arts heritage as practitioners or teachers. This award may be for individuals or for a group if required by the art form. Nominations should include work samples that document artistry.

Support of the Arts – Recognizes volunteers, corporations, and organizations or communities that have made a significant contribution to the arts in Idaho. Nominees are evaluated on years of support for the arts, impact of support, and kind of support. Nominations should be supported with published background material.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2012

Support of Arts Education – Recognizes educators for their efforts to strengthen arts education in Idaho’s public schools. Nominations are based on years of commitment to arts education, advocacy for arts education, and overall impact on arts education in Idaho. Nominations should be supported with published background material.

Excellence in Arts Administration – Recognizes professional administrators and those responsible for the leadership of their organization for exceptional service and for demonstrating a significant impact on the arts in their communities and in Idaho. Awards are based on years of residence in Idaho, commitment to the field, the impact of their work in the state, and the difference it has made within the organization. As feasible, nominations should be supported with published background material.

WORK SAMPLE FORMATS

Nominations always have a better chance of success if support materials or work samples are included.

VISUAL ARTS and TRADITIONAL ARTS: Submit one set of ten digital images and an image list.

LITERATURE: Submit one copy of three publications or three manuscripts, not to exceed ten double-spaced pages each.

PERFORMING ARTS, TRADITIONAL ARTS, or MEDIA ARTS: Submit DVD’s or CD’s. If nominee is part of a group, identify the nominee on the work sample.

- DIGITAL IMAGES will be accepted on a Windows-readable CD or as an e-mail attachment in a JPEG format saved at 72 dpi. Name each image with a number from 1 to 10 with artist’s name. Disks should include the name of the nominee.
- IMAGE LIST: Include a list with the artist’s name, title of the work, medium, dimensions, date completed, and photo credit. Number each to correspond with images or slides.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE

Professional Affiliation (if appropriate)

Address

City

Idaho

Zip

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AWARD CATAGORIES (check one):

☐ Excellence in the Arts

☐ Excellence in Folk & Traditional Arts

☐ Support of the Arts

☐ Support of Arts Education

☐ Excellence in Arts Administration

TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS:

E-mail to info@arts.idaho.gov

attach nomination form, word documents, and images (see Work Sample Formats). Or mail complete packets to

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CHECKLIST: Nomination packets should include:

☐ Nomination Form (required).

☐ One-page description of why nominee merits award (required).

☐ Letters of recommendation (3 to 6) (optional but strongly recommended).

☐ One set of support materials, such as magazine and newspaper articles, résumés, previous awards, artist statements, brochures.

☐ Work Samples for Excellence in the Arts or Folk and Traditional Arts categories (optional but strongly encouraged, CD’s, DVD’s, etc.).